

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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FROM: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ROUTINE

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GIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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PLACE ACQUIRED:

DATE OF INFO : 8 APRIL 1953

SOURCE : FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH WELL-PLACED CONTACTS
IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES (B)

EVALUATION : CONTENT: 2

SUBJECT : ANTI-Guatemalan REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

1. COL
STATED:

GUATEMALAN MILITARY ATTACHE

"A. WE WILL HELP THE OTHER
CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO DISPOSE OF COMMUNISM IN GUATEMALA;

"B. THE MILITARY FORCES OF CENTRAL AMERICA HAVE UNITED TO RE-
SOLVE THE COMMUNIST PROBLEM IN GUATEMALA;

"C. I EXPECT CLASH BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS ON 1
MAY, AT WHICH TIME I HOPE THE GUATEMALAN ARMY WILL JOIN THE ANTI-COM-
MUNIST FORCES. I WILL DEPART FOR GUATEMALA THE LAST PART OF APRIL TO
PERSUADE INFLUENTIAL ARMY FRIENDS (UNNAMED) TO JOIN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST
FORCES."

2. COL.

(FIELD COMMENT: HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY EXILED AS A MILITARY
ATTACHE SINCE 1946, PROBABLY FOR HIS STRONG AND FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED
ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWS. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS,
BUT HIS INFLUENCE IN THE GUATEMALAN ARMY IS UNKNOWN.)

FIELD DIST: STATE, ARMY. FORMAL DISSEM FOLLOWS. (END OF MESSAGE)
ABOVE INFO BASED ON

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